

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Canada's Best and Foremost Shoes

GEO. A. SLATER, Maker

\$4.50  
to  
\$6.50  
per Pair



All  
Guaranteed

If we can only sell you one pair of Invictus Shoes, we know you will always be an Invictus customer. These shoes stand for perfect fit, highest class workmanship, best material, newest styles and longer wear.

SOLE AGENT, DIDSBURY.

## J. V. BERSCHT

### JUST ARRIVED!

Car of B.C. Sugar, Special  
Prices in 5 or 10 Bag Lots  
Yellow Dutch Onion Sets,  
2 lbs for 25c.

WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

GEO. PETERS

## Bill Bailey

is back again with his usual

## BARGAINS

For each \$5.00 purchase  
for cash or produce

### ONE STONEWARE KETTLE

will be given, or

### A Set of Glassware

100 Boxes of Prunes Just in, 10 lbs. in Net  
Weight, 90c. to \$1.15 per box.

WE ARE PAYING 20c. Per Doz. FOR EGGS.

### Salt \$2.75 Per Barrel

Vegetables, Lettuce, Green Onions, Raddishes, Cucumbers, New Potatoes, Turnips and Carrots

### SEED POTATOES

Remember we pay cash for butter and Eggs.

## BILL BAILEY

Hope you won't forget me as I am hard up.  
AT THE OLD POST

## AROUND THE TOWN

Geo. Peters was a visitor to Calgary this week on business.

C. C. Pearson went to Calgary on a business trip on the 24th.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Tuesday, June 1st. Hogs must be delivered Monday, May 31st.

H. S. Patterson the lawyer, attended the sittings of the District Court at Olds, last week.

Mr. Stimson, a former Methodist minister here, was in town on Monday. Mr. Stimson is now stationed at Banff, Alta.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Osmond on Wednesday afternoon next.

Look for L. Steckley's auction sale ad. in another column. The sale is postponed from Friday, May 28th to Monday, May 31st.

It is reported from the north, that J. W. Jackson, a former resident of Didsbury, is forming a company to resurrect the defunct Strathcona Chronicle.

The Junior football team went to Carstairs on Thursday night last to play a game with the Juniors of that town but met their Waterloo by a score of 3-0.

Lou Kalbfleisch, one of the backs of the Didsbury football team, received a nasty cut over the right eye at the football game on Monday. Lou has a sore looking optic.

The football team go to Carstairs on Monday afternoon next to play with the Carstairs team. It is hoped that the supporters of the team will turn out in full force and go down to the game.

ODDFELLOWS NOTICE—All Oddfellows are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms on Sunday next at 7 o'clock sharp to attend Divine service at the English church. All visiting brethren welcome.

A union meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday next at 8 p.m. Rev. Rochester, travelling secretary, will be present to speak in the interests of the cause he represents.

The Embro and Zorra, Ont., Old Boys Association will hold a grand reunion of old boys and girls of that section of the country from the first to the third of August. It is expected that a large number of visitors will be present from all over Canada and the U. S.

The attention of stock men is directed to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the sale of thorough bred Hereford stock owned by the late Alderman Alfred Moodie of Calgary. Mr. Moodie's herd of Herefords was selected with care from the best herds in the country, and breeders of this class of stock will have an opportunity at this sale of getting some good animals.

The cheapest place to buy your grass seed is at C. C. Pearson's.

Parties who want to purchase brick at brickyard, please apply to Wm. Hunsperger.

Bawlf's celebration which was to have been held on May 17th, has been postponed until June 2nd on account of wet weather.

The Oddfellows will attend divine service at the English church on Sunday night next. Special music will be provided and the sermon will be preached by Rev. H. M. Shore.

The weather man has certainly been looking after the interests of the Didsbury District the last few days. Fine warm rains with sunshine interspersed has given the grain a fine start in its career upwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams are moving to Camrose, Alta., this week. They will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Williams has been secretary of King Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A.M. since its institution in Didsbury and the members of the Lodge will feel his loss greatly.

We received a copy of the Montreal Witness of Saturday, May 15th, which is a little out of the ordinary for the fact that this copy was published by the ladies of Montreal. The paper is devoted to the cause of parks and playgrounds. It is exceedingly well edited and contains some fine engravings of Montreal's lady editors as well as other cuts.

Just look at this. We have made arrangements with the Edmonton Bulletin to offer new subscribers to the Didsbury Pioneer the semi-weekly Edmonton Bulletin, the Toronto Globe and the Pioneer for the balance of the year for only \$1.00. Come at once and subscribe before this offer is withdrawn.

Sam. R. Hinchley of Sterlingville, died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. J. Hart, Didsbury, on Friday last of Bright's Disease. Although deceased had suffered for some time it was only within the last week or two that he became seriously ill. He was brought into town on Saturday and died on Friday night. Geo. Hinchley, Regina, a brother, came up a few days before his death and stayed until Monday, when another brother, Ed. of Seaford, Ont., arrived here only in time to take the body back to Seaford for burial. Deceased was 44 years of age and leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place to the C.P.R. depot here on Monday night.

### BIRTHS

On Friday, May 21st, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alden, a son

### Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to take this means of thanking the people who so kindly assisted them in their recent sickness and confinement and wish to express their appreciation for the kindness shown them in this manner.  
Signed Mr. and Mrs. W. O. BATES.

## UNION BANK

OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE - QUEBEC  
Comparative Figures for  
Fifteen Years.

### Capital Paid-up

May 31st 1895,	\$1,200,000
" " 1896,	2,000,000
" " 1897,	2,500,000
Feb. 27th 1899,	3,001,400

### Reserve and Undivided Profits

May 31st 1895,	\$20,400
" " 1896,	\$73,117
" " 1897,	1,280,824
Feb. 27th 1899,	2,045,950

### Deposits

May 31st 1895,	\$1,001,128
" " 1896,	5,575,047
" " 1897,	10,513,870
Feb. 27th 1899,	25,093,386
April 3rd 1899,	26,845,000

### Total Assets

May 31st 1895,	\$7,802,099
" " 1896,	11,001,189
" " 1897,	22,797,100
Nov. 30th 1898,	34,062,408
Mar. 3rd 1899,	35,428,244

DIDSBURY BRANCH:  
F. N. Ballard, Manager

## Where Quality Counts.

The reputation of a druggist depends largely upon the quality and the class of drugs he handles. QUALITY is our first thought in buying medicines, drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, rubber goods, and all drug store supplies.

REMEMBER  
we have almost everything found in a first-class drug store.

## H. W. CHAMBERS DRUGGIST AND STATIONER



## Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of Town  
We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market  
N. WEICKER, Prop.

All the Latest . . .

Designs in . .

## NEW WALL PAPERS

—AT—

DIDSBURY  
FURNITURE  
STORE

R. Barron, Prop.



## Blouses Blouses

Just Received 50 Blouses

TRAVELLERS SAMPLES

33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> LESS

Than The Regular Prices  
Come Before They are all Gone

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Red Cross Tea, Regular 50c., now 40c.

Studer & Co.

## W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,  
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering  
Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National  
Canada Stoves

The Leading

Implement

Journals Admit

That the

Cockshutt

Drill is "It"

H. B. ATKINS

DIDSBURY

## The Didsbury Pioneer

PUBLISHED AT DIDSBURY, ALTA.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrearages of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. Advertising Rates quoted on application.

H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

### Didsbury Council Hold Court of Revision

The Council sat as a Court of Revision of the Assessment roll on Tuesday, the following members being present; Mayor Corbitt, Councillors Osmond, Hembling, Good, Hunsperger, Moyer and Secretary Reed.

There were only five appeals made which were disposed of by the Court in two hours. Following is the list of appeals and the reasons for revision:

B. J. Smith, represented by C. L. Peterson, assessed for \$3,200 on store and lots; lowered to \$2,700 the price of the property for sale at the present time.

Alberta-Pacific Elevator Co., represented by Mr. Smith, Calgary, assessed for \$6,000 on elevator; lowered to \$5,500 on account of location and not having the amount of machinery as in the Brackman-Kerr elevator.

Wm. Hunsperger assessed \$1,000 on personal property; lowered to \$500 as Mr. Hunsperger had sold the larger part of his stock.

A. R. Ruth assessed \$2,000 on property on Osler street and \$175 on lot in north end of town; lowered to \$1800 on property on Osler street and \$50 on lot because of condition of property.

H. Reiber's assessment on new house being erected north of town was raised from \$1050 to \$1500 as house is in further state of completion.

The Court adjourned to meet again at the call of the Mayor.

### Lost One—Won One

The football season opened in this part of Alberta on Friday last, when the Didsbury team travelled to Innisfail and put in a kick for the championship of this district in the Alberta Football Association League.

The game was a stiff one from start to finish, and although the Didsbury team lost the game it was by flukes more than lost play. In less than five minutes after the game was called off Didsbury made a score and followed with another one just before half-time which left the score 2-0 in favor of Didsbury at half-time. In the second half Innisfail scored four, winning the game. The Didsbury boys are well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the Innisfail team.

Following is the line-up of the Didsbury team for the Innisfail game: Goal, Young; Kalldeish and Spreeman, backs; Baldwin Spreeman and English, half-backs; Elliott, centre-forward; Curtis and Sexsmith, left wing; Siebel and Gaddes, right wing. J. Fairley of Innisfail acted as referee.

### INNISFAIL AT DIDSBURY ON THE 24th.

The Innisfail team came down to Didsbury with a large crowd of their admirers on Victoria Day, May 24th, to play the return game, and by all appearances they all enjoyed the outing.

The game was called at 2.30 p.m. and although the grounds were not in too good shape the play was at times fast and furious, the Didsbury team finally winning out.

Both teams made a score shortly after the game was called, Curtis for the home team putting through a hot one from left wing. From this on the game belonged to either team and

## P. & O. Canton Plow

IS GUARANTEED TO

Work in Any Soil

Sold By

O. W. HEMBLING

## Announcement

We Wish to announce to the Public of Didsbury and District that Cooper Bros. have dissolved partnership in the General Store Business and in future the business will be carried on by

## A. W. COOPER

Who will carry a full line of

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
CROCKERY, BOOTS and SHOES  
AND CLOTHING

Those owing the old firm will greatly oblige by settling with A. W. Cooper before the end of the month.

## Your Laundry

Will always look  
well if you let

## THE NEW LAUNDRY

Do it for you

Osler Street OPPOSITE  
FIRE HALL

### HELLO THERE!

When you are thinking of having that Auction Sale give us a call. Can speak either German or English.

### JOHN DAGEFORD, AUCTIONEER

Arrangements for sales can be made — with —

JOHN LIESEMER, CLERK,  
DIDSBURY

### STRAYED

Black gelding, unbranded, 8 years old, about 1200 lbs. Saddle and harness, marked small white star on forehead, about 14 hands high, strayed on the ranch of J. Tiltsworth where it has been since April, 1908, about 6 miles S. W. of Didsbury, and now at the premises of P. Vernon, Didsbury.

### A REWARD

A white fox terrier pup-dog, half of face black, both ears black, tip of tail black. A reward will be given for the return of this dog to the Pioneer Office or to Messrs. O'Donnell and Burchall, Dog Pound.



## The New Mayor

Based on G. B. Broadbent's Successful  
Novel

# The Man of the Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TEBBULE.

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(Continued.)

"The woods are full of right men," replied Wainwright. "The money is the chief thing to consider. That is why I asked you here today. This is the point I'm getting at: As soon as election is safely over the Borough Street railway will apply for a franchise for a car line from Blank avenue to Dash street along the river front."

"I see," nodded Horrigan. "And, as you own the City Surface line and I want the franchise to be perpetual."

"You're wrong. To paraphrase your own words, you know a lot about politics. I want the Borough Street railway franchise granted, and I want the franchise to be perpetual."

"But I don't see what your driving at. If you intend to merge the Borough Street railway with your own City Surface line its charter will become void."

"I don't mean to merge them. I own both roads, and I run them separately."

"The 'you do'?"

"That's a little surprise, eh? I haven't made any parade of it. I just went quietly to work, through Gibbs and bought up a majority of the Borough stock. Now don't you see how the granting of the franchise and the news that I control the road will work when they are made known?"

"Sure! I'll send that stock sky high. You'll scoop in a million or two."

"A million or two," echoed Wainwright scornfully. "Never!"

"Hold on!" interrupted Horrigan. "What's that noise?"

He had jumped to his feet with an alacrity that was surprising in so large a man and was listening intently.

"That clacking?" asked Wainwright. "Oh, that's only the private wire in my office."

"Private wire? Any operator?"

"Of course. Why?"

"Someone to should happen to be listening to us?"

"Who? Thompson? Absurd!"

"I don't know. I'd rather."

"None. It's Thompson, my private secretary, a man who's been with me nine years. I trust him as."

"But I don't. I don't trust anybody. Send him into some other room."

"I can't. In his absence some important message might come, and if he wasn't there, the very moment to transmit it to me I might lose thousands. He's all right if ever a man was. I trust him implicitly."

"Oh, all right, then. Go on with what you were saying."

"I want the Borough Street railway franchise made perpetual. Catch my drift?"

"Sure. But the papers and the property holders will make a big kick."

to keep the present party in power I am willing to donate to it \$200,000 toward election expenses."

"That sounds pretty good as far as it goes, but maybe you didn't hear some thing I asked you a minute ago. What I want to know is, how does all this concern me?"

"I'm coming to that. As I said, I am a public spirited citizen. I'm also a good friend—a good friend that I'm always glad to put up with."

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"Well, how about Gibbs?"

"Why don't you get a money jugle. The public wouldn't stand for him."

"Young Sawyer?"

"Sawyer was too foolish, and he's been getting steadily sicker every year since, and his face shows it."

"Ten Brock, then?"

"Ten Brock is too fond of turning a cigarette into the connecting link between fire and a fool. And, besides, he wears a monocle. What'd happen if he was to flash that monocle in a Fourth ward meeting? There'd be a massacre."

"Well, who, then? Have you any one in mind?"

"Yes," assented Horrigan. "I have. Do you happen to know a young fellow who spends his summers near here as chap named Bennett—Alwyn Bennett?"

"Certainly! I know him well. But—"

"Well, how does he strike you?"

"I'd never see thought of him in such a connection."

"Why wouldn't you? He pretty near fulfills all our qualifications. Besides, his father was a big man in the organization. Got some fat contracts from it in his time too."

"But young Bennett has never—"

"He's well off, educated, clever, and all that. I ran across him last fall when he came over to help Lorimer in his fight in the Fourteenth. He made some rattling good speeches, and the boys all took a liking to him. A swell, but not a snob; good mixer, good fellow, popular, clear headed, no pretensions, he's our man. More I think it over the surer I am."

"I shouldn't wonder if you're right. How would you like to talk it over with him now?"

"Now?"

"Yes," he still around the place somewhere. I think."

"Wainwright rang a bell, and the butler appeared."

"Find Mr. Bennett," said the financier, "and ask him if he will step here for a moment."

"Yes," returned Horrigan reflectively, "rubbing his huge pump hands together. 'he's the man for us—that is,' he added with low assurance, 'if he can handle him.'"

"I think we can," answered Wainwright, a fragment of his conversation with Gibbs flashing across his memory. "You see, I have fairly good reasons for believing he's in love with my niece, Miss Dallas Wainwright."

"So? That?"

"And, as I control her fortune and her brother's suit Perry is twenty-five."

"He's a cinch," chuckled Horrigan. "He'll be."

"Mr. Bennett is playing tennis," reported the butler, coming to the door. "He will be here in five minutes."

"Now," resumed Horrigan, "the only thing that remains is to find out if he'll consent, and then—"

"You wanted me, Mr. Wainwright?" asked Bennett, stepping through the low window from the veranda. "Oh, good morning, Mr. Horrigan. I'm sorry to see the second occupant of the room."

The young man was content and colorful, his silk shirt being turned in at the neck. In one hand he swung a tennis racket. With the other he wiped his flushed face, for the day was hot and the game had been swift.

"Yes," answered Wainwright. "I'm sorry to interrupt your tennis set, but we want to see you on a rather important matter. We've been talking about you."

"Thanks," said Bennett, with a puzzled smile from one to the other of the two older men. "What about?"

"Want to be a mayor?" queried Horrigan abruptly.

"What's the answer?" countered the perplexed youth.

"It isn't a joke," intervened Wainwright. "Mr. Horrigan is in earnest."

"In earnest? I hope the heat hasn't gone to his head," intervened Wainwright.

"You don't understand," put in Horrigan. "I control the party's nominations. The nomination for mayor is yours if you'll take it."

"Not—not really?" gasped Alwyn aghast.

"Yes, really. We—"

"But, with whole organization full of good material, why do you come to me?"

"Because you're the man we want."

"As an answer that's excellent, but as an explanation it's unsatisfying."

"I'll tell you. We're looking forward to a right fight and—"

"And since you've no chance of winning you pick me out as the victim instead of some organization?"

"Good idea as far as you're concerned, but I don't see what you've made out of it."

"No," corrected Wainwright. "Mr. Horrigan thinks that you have a strong chance of winning."

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**Council Meet**  
The Council met on Tuesday night in the Council chamber at the school house, Mayor Corliss, Councillors Osmond Hembling, Good, Hunsperger and Clerk Reed and Solicitor Patterson, being present.  
A boy night was put in on a report by the bylaw committee, which suggested several changes in old bylaws and also recommending new ones.  
A committee composed of Councillors Osmond and Hunsperger was appointed by the Mayor to interview the Livery stable keepers in reference to one of them acting as pound keeper.  
The bylaw committee recommended a bylaw be drawn up for licensing real estate dealers and to amend the auctioneers bylaw to include a license for local auctioneers which the Council adopted unanimously. The said bylaws will be drafted and presented for consideration at next meeting of Council.  
The clerk was instructed to go ahead and fill out the necessary papers sent by Stayner & Dunlop re Debutenures.  
The matter of the petition of J. L. Beane to allow him to erect scales on east railway street was laid over till next meeting, as Mr. Beane had not completed arrangements for his lots.  
A communication from H. A. Bricker complaining of impounding fees for three of his horses was taken up and the matter gone into thoroughly by the Council. There was a misunderstanding as to collection of the fees, which caused the horses to be kept three days longer than necessary, but the Council felt that it was not the fault of the town officer and the secretary was instructed to take up the matter with Mr. Bricker.  
Bills and accounts were taken up ordered paid as follows: J. M. Reed, acting as returning officer for bylaw election \$4; P. Vernon, clerk for bylaw

election \$4; Didsbury Pioneer, for advertising bylaws, printing ballot papers, assessment notices etc. \$71; telephone messages 25c; C.P.R. freight \$1.25.  
The Council then adjourned.

**Stinkweed—How to hold it in check**

BY T. B. R. HENDERSON, B.S.A., INSPECTOR OF WEEDS

Stinkweed (Thlaspi Arvense) was introduced from Europe to Manitoba in the days of the fur trade, where it has since become a serious menace to the production of crops. In Alberta it is found in many of the older farms and ranches and old construction camps, where it has doubtless been introduced in feed brought from Manitoba. From these places it is finding its way to the newer parts of the province, largely through feed and seed grain.

In Manitoba and the Northern States it is often called Frenchweed or Penny cross, but the name stinkweed is preferable to either of these, because it does much to identify the plant.

Stinkweed belongs to the mustard family. It is an annual. Plants of this weed, however, which come up in the fall, can live over the winter the same as fall wheat, and are called winter annuals. It is a branched plant, growing from a few inches to two feet in height.

The lower or root leaves are oval-shaped and produced on stalks that spring directly from the plant at the ground, the upper or stem leaves are spear-shaped, coarsely toothed, springing directly from the stem and clasping it at the base of the leaf.

The flowers are clear white, about one-eighth of an inch across, composed of four free petals and four free sepals, arranged in two opposite pairs. The plant flowers throughout the season, the seeds ripening from July to frost.

The seed pod is flat, about the size of a ten-cent piece, has a deep notch in the upper edge and contains from eight to sixteen seeds. It is winged and therefore easily carried by the wind. Just before the seeds ripen the pods turn to a greenish orange shade. The seeds are dark brown in colour, oval-shaped and flattened, a little longer than broad, and about one-twelfth of an inch across. The surface of the seed is scarred with five or six loop-like lines on each side. After the middle of June the seeds are generally too far advanced to be plowed down without danger of ripening sufficiently that they will grow.

The whole plant has a very offensive odour whereby it can be distinguished from plants similar in appearance, and from whence it gets its objectionable name.

**WHY YOU SHOULD NOT GROW STINK WEED**

1. The plant usually matures earlier than our grain crops, and in the process of harvesting the pods are lost or shedding the seed, and thus re-seeding the soil.
  2. The seeds will remain in the ground for a long period, probably twenty years, and still retain their vitality, germinating when brought under the proper conditions.
  3. The seeds will not germinate unless within about two inches of the surface of the soil, and recent experiments tend to show that the soil must also be firmly packed around the seed before it will germinate.
  4. The plants from seeds germinating in the fall live over the winter, flowering almost as soon as the snow is gone, and maturing seeds very early in the season.
  5. The plant contains sufficient food to ripen its seed when the seed pods have attained full size. It is therefore not advisable to plow down or pull and pile in heaps plants on which any of the seed pods are well advanced.
  6. The objectionable odour of the plant taints milk and butter, also the flesh of animals that have eaten it.
- The above points should never be forgotten when eradicating Stinkweed. (Continued next week.)

**Neapolis**  
We are sorry to hear that Mr. Staigst is on the sick list, we wish him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. J. C. Peters has left for Waldeck, Saskatchewan, where he will spend the summer.  
Our new school is making good progress although it has been delayed some on account of the rainy weather.

Mrs. J. S. Greig and daughter went to Trochu Valley where they spent Sunday with friends.  
Mr. H. Howe has taken a job of bailing hay for Bob Campbell.

Mr. H. H. Reimer's buggy mare has strayed away. We hope he will find her before Sunday, or there will be some sorry hearts.

Mr. Jack Metcalf went away last Sunday morning, but got lost and did not come home till Monday night.

**Three Hills**  
May 10—Farmers are busy seeding. If the weather continues favorable 95 per cent will be done this week.

Mr. J. D. Jones, auctioneer, conducted a very successful auction sale at Curlew on Saturday.

Mr. A. Robinson has purchased a driving team and intends driving to school in future.

C. Davis is engaged at well drilling near Ghost Pine.

The auction sale held at the Hotel premises on April 24th was very successful, horses, cattle, and implements bringing good prices and every person seemed satisfied.

Three Hills creamery is running full blast now.

W. H. Enos & Co. have taken a contract of seeding a large farm for F. Braith.

May 17—Seeding is about done, the weather conditions have been favorable and the ground is worked in fine condition which should mean a bumper crop. Several farmers have turned their attention to breaking.

The Homestead Inspector paid this district an official visit last week.

Mr. S. M. Henry of Ghost Pine passed through town on Saturday. He intends visiting parts of B. C. before his return.

Messrs Atkins and Small of Didsbury were in town last week on business.

**Rawdonville**

May 17—Snow again covers the ground three or four inches deep, the farmers are feeling good just what is needed is the general remark.

The prairie here never witnessed such a scene as the opening of the Hall on the 17th, when there attended the most gathering ever seen in this part. Everybody had a good time the music management and hall were alike commended.

The initial shoot of the Kneehill Creek Rifle Club will be held on the 24th inst. The range is to be in the valley adjoining Wyndham's.

May 15—It has rained continuously since noon of the 17th, the ground is thoroughly soaked.

**APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY**

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Toews and A. W. Klassen of Stern, Alberta, have made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: between Sec. 23 and 22, T. 30, R. 25, west of fourth M.  
Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Stern, Alberta, May 20th, 1909, John W. Toews and A. W. Klassen, applicants.

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Further particulars may be obtained from THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE CO., LIMITED, A. G. ROSS, Manager, Administrator Alfred Moodie Estate, Calgary.

FRANK JORDISON, Auctioneer.

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2 Stoves (nearly new), Sofa, 2 Tables, 2 Rocking chairs, High chair, 6 other chairs, Bedroom set, Iron bedstead and springs, Side board, Hanging lamp, Gun, Beam scale, Wheel barrow, Spades, Shovel, Forks, and many other things to numerous to mention.

SALE at 1.30 o'clock p. m. SHARP

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## Ghost Pine

Rural Dean Graves will hold holy communion service at W. G. Ferrey's residence on Sec. 30, on Sunday morning, May 30th, at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Seeding is completed and prospects are good for a record year.

W. G. Ferrey and wife were visitors to Calgary on Thursday last. W. G. has rented his brothers' farm and residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Novar, Ont., arrived here on Friday May 14th, and will spend the summer with Mr. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferrey left for Banff on Thursday last where they will spend the summer.

Victor Rogers, who has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is visiting at the store. We congratulate Vic on his recovery from his serious illness.

J. C. Gandy bought a load of furniture of Eustace F. Ferrey last week. Things look hopeful for J. C.

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all or mail your order with cash for either of the above offers to the Pioneer Office without delay.

## Empire Day at the School

The teachers and pupils of the Didsbury school celebrated Empire Day on Friday last by a patriotic concert in the afternoon which included speeches by prominent men of the town. The room in which the concert was held was tastefully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting, and presented a bright and pleasing spectacle. The room and hallways were crowded with parents of the children and visitors.

The proceedings were opened by the singing of "The Maple Leaf" by the school, next on the programme was a flag song by a class of small boys; J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., speech on the meaning of the flag; round song by primary class; recitation, F. Omond; speech, F. Noye, the meaning of Empire; song junior class; recitation, Ara Veler; chorus by school, Red, white and blue; speech by Mr. Kennedy, Field Secretary of the Sunday schools of Alberta, "The Sunday School in Relation to Empire"; Song, Primary class; speech, Rev. T. D. Jones, "Kingdom"; Organ solo, Miss Guest; reading, Miss E. Sexsmith; speech, M. Weller, chairman of School Board; song, Junior pupils; speech, Rev. Fukebeiner; flag drill, senior girls; speech C. Hiebert, ex-M.P.P.; song to six girls; speech, Rev. Marshall; song by Miss Hilda Wiegand; speech by G. H. Sexsmith; song "The Sugar Maple." This closed the programme which was enjoyed by everyone present.

After the close of the programme a standing vote of thanks was tendered to the teachers for the pleasant afternoon spent amongst them and the pupils.

## Didsbury Town Council

1909  
MAYOR, H. E. Omond.  
COUNCIL MEN:  
O. W. Hembling, H. E. Omond,  
W. Humpage, J. E. Lieschmer,  
Jonathan Good, D. G. Moyer.

Town Clerk, J. M. Reed.  
Solicitor, H. S. Patterson.  
Health Officer, Dr. G. M. Reid.  
Town Constable, F. Vernon.

## COMMITTEES

CIVIC WORKS  
W. Humpage, D. G. Moyer, O. W. Hembling.

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H. E. Omond, D. G. Moyer.

PAVE, WATER AND LIGHT  
O.W. Hembling, D.G. Moyer, H.E. Omond.

SANITATION  
W. Humpage, J. E. Lieschmer, J. Good.

TRUCK AND LIGHT  
J. Good, W. Humpage, J. E. Lieschmer.

PRICES  
O. W. Hembling, H. E. Omond, J. Good.

BY-LAWS  
H. E. Omond, O. W. Hembling, J. E. Lieschmer.

NOTE.—First name chairman of committee.

## The Churches

### Presbyterian

Evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

### Methodist

Service next Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Special class for adults conducted by the Pastor.

All are made cordially welcome.

REV. T. D. JONES Pastor

### Evangelical

3 p.m.—Preaching service  
7:30 p.m.—Preaching service  
2 p.m., Sunday School.

C. S. FINKBEINER Pastor.

St. Cyprian's Parish Church

Whitsun Sunday.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Divine service at 7:30 p.m.

All are invited and cordially welcome.

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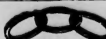
Services every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

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F. W. FALKENROTH, Pastor



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J. ANDERSON, G. M. GARDNER, Secretary, N.G.

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Beef, range, dressed	5
Veal, dressed	6.00
Hogs, live	6.50
Hogs, dressed	7.50
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.22
Hams, No. 1	0.22
Mutton, dressed	0.12
Butter, Choice	0.10
Chickens, live	0.10
Hides, green	0.01
Hides, dry flint	0.05
Eggs	0.20
Potatoes, bushel	1.10
Hay, upland	10.00
Hay, timothy	15.00
Wheat No. 1 Red	1.14
Wheat No. 1 White	0.92
Wheat No. 1 Northern	1.05
Wheat No. 1 Feed	0.64
Flax	1.00
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